

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7-12 and 15 are now pending in the application.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner and his supervisor for the interview conducted February 6, 2007. During the interview claims 1, 15, and 16 were discussed and agreement was reached.


The present amendment corresponds to the proposed amendment discussed at the interview, with one additional revision, namely the correction of the spelling of "ratio" instead of "ration." This correction was kindly pointed out by the Examiner's supervisor.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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Respectfully submitted,

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